

*In the Claims*

The status of claims in the case is as follows:

1. [Currently amended] A method for client/server communications in a requisition and catalog system including a server and a client browser, comprising the steps of:

loading to [[a]] said browser at said client a frame set including a function frame, a data accumulation frame, a header frame, and a content frame;

during an initialization phase,

loading general navigation parameters for a requisition and catalog application to said navigation frame;

initially loading application code including footer functions, data objects, and global variables for said application from said server to said function frame at said client, said function frame for storing functions and variables that are called by code in all other frames of said frame

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set;

loading said data accumulation frame with non-functional content consisting of requisition and catalog system application specific data input fields;

executing said footer functions to establish a user entry page in said content frame;

executing an on load event to load a welcome page to said content frame signaling a user that said application is ready to use;

responsive to user interaction with said content frame, executing said application code at said client without further communication to said server to enable said user to select functions and enter data, said functions including

setting data objects and global variables to said function frame;

filling said content frame from a server view;

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loading database data to said data accumulation frame;

executing footer functions called from said content frame, said function frame, said data accumulation frame, and said function frame;

accumulating user data for subsequent transfer to said server from said data accumulation frame;

executing application selected by said user from said content frame and said navigation frame; and

validating data before transfer to said server from said data accumulation frame;

during a create new requisition phase,

calling from said server and loading to said data accumulation frame a full complement of requisition fields for establishing a requisition shell to which requisition items can be added by said user;

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executing an on load event when said data accumulation frame finishes loading to call script functions from said footer frame for dynamically writing html code to said content frame to establish a user entry page; and

setting data objects and global variables in said function frame based on user and requisition variables;

responsive to user selection of a draft requisitions application,

filling said content frame with a list of requisitions said user may open;

responsive to user selection of a selected requisition from said list of requisitions, retrieving requisition information from storage location and loading said data accumulation frame with values set as they were when said selected requisition was last saved;

upon said data accumulation frame being loaded

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with said values, executing an on load event to call script functions from said function frame that, with reference to said data accumulation frame dynamically writes html code to said content frame to establish a user entry/interaction page;  
and

executing script functions from said function frame responsive to user interaction with said user entry/interaction page to create a complete requisition.

2-32. [Canceled]

33. [New] A computer program product for client/server communications in a requisition and catalog system including a server and a client browser, said computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium;

first program instructions to load to said browser at said client a frame set including a function frame, a

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data accumulation frame, a header frame, and a content frame;

second program instructions, during an initialization phase,

to load general navigation parameters for a requisition and catalog application to said navigation frame;

to load application code including footer functions, data objects, and global variables for said application from said server to said function frame at said client, said function frame for storing functions and variables that are called by code in all other frames of said frame set;

to load said data accumulation frame with non-functional content consisting of requisition and catalog system application specific data input fields;

to execute said footer functions to establish a user entry page in said content frame; and

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to execute an on load event to load a welcome page  
to said content frame signaling a user that said  
application is ready to use;

third program instructions, responsive to user  
interaction with said content frame, to execute said  
application code at said client without further  
communication to said server to enable said user to  
select functions and enter data, said functions  
including

setting data objects and global variables to said  
function frame;

filling said content frame from a server view;

loading database data to said data accumulation  
frame;

executing footer functions called from said  
content frame, said function frame, said data  
accumulation frame, and said function frame;

accumulating user data for subsequent transfer to

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said server from said data accumulation frame;

executing an application selected by said user  
from said content frame and said navigation frame;  
and

validating data before transfer to said server  
from said data accumulation frame;

fourth program instructions, during a create new  
requisition phase,

to call from said server and load to said data  
accumulation frame a full complement of  
requisition fields for establishing a requisition  
shell to which requisition items can be added by  
said user;

to execute an on load event when said data  
accumulation frame finishes loading to call script  
functions from said footer frame for dynamically  
writing html code to said content frame to  
establish a user entry page; and

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to set data objects and global variables in said function frame based on user and requisition variables;

fifth program instructions, responsive to user selection of a draft requisitions application,

to fill said content frame with a list of requisitions said user may open;

responsive to user selection of a selected requisition from said list of requisitions, to retrieve requisition information from storage location and load said data accumulation frame with values set as they were when said selected requisition was last saved;

upon said data accumulation frame being loaded with said values, to execute an on load event to call script functions from said function frame that, with reference to said data accumulation frame, dynamically writes html code to said content frame to establish a user entry/interaction page; and

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to execute script functions from said function frame responsive to user interaction with said user entry/interaction page to create a complete requisition; and wherein

said first, second, third, fourth, and fifth program instructions are recorded on said medium.

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